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Attorney Docket No. 12568US04

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION OF:)	
SHAHZAD EBRAHIMIAN,)	Group Art Unit 1714
MARK JOZOKOS and WILL PAVILIONIS)	Examiner P. Szekely
SERIAL NO. 09/688,328)	Customer No. 23446
FILED: OCTOBER 13, 2000)	Confirmation No. 1219
FOR: NON-DRIPPING, FLAME-)	
RETARDANT, FLUOROELASTOMER INSULATIVE COMPOSITIONS FOR TELECOMMUNICATION)	
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CABLES)	

PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136, applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to the non-final Office Action dated March 31, 2003. Submitted concurrently herewith is an Amendment and Request for Reconsideration responding to the Office Action.

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RECEIVED TC 1700 A \$930.00 check to cover the fee for extension within the third month (large entity) is enclosed herewith. Please charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayment, incurred in connection with this Petition to Deposit Account No. 13-0017.

Respectfully submitted,

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Name of applicant, assignee, or Registered Representative

Signature

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